

Lesson Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Lesson ID: 80349-70724

Title: MEDICAL TRAINING

Operation/Exercise Name: PROVIDE COMFORT

Observed: 28 Jul 1991

Originator: 24 MEU SURGEON

POC: LT BURGESS Commercial: DSN:

5. (U) OBSERVATION:

Medical training is adequate for humanitarian relief operations, but specialized training would enhance capabilities.

6. (U) DISCUSSION:

The overall level of medical training is adequate for this type of operation, but pediatric, obstetrical and gynecological medicines are widely needed to support such operations. Additionally, environmental areas, specifically malnutrition, tropical diseases, and third world medical practices require greater attention.

7. (U) LESSON LEARNED:

None.

8. (U) RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Focus more training on pediatric, obstetric, gynecology, malnutrition, tropical diseases, and third world medical practices.

9. (U) COMMENTS:

None.

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